GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Rehabilitation of Workers
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the policy formulated by the Government for the rehabilitation of workers who lost their employment due to closure of textile units;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to seek assistance from National Institute of fashion Technology (NIFT) for making proper arrangements to impart training to unemployed textile workers;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): Ministry has been implementing the Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS) with effect from 15.09.1986. Under the scheme, interim relief is provided to textile workers rendered unemployed as a consequence of permanent closure of private non-SSI mills. It has been decided to merge this scheme with Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan Yojna with effect from 01.04.2017.

(b): No, Madam.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.
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